



AGENDA

Advisory Committee on Managed Health Care

Thursday, April 4, 2002

10:00 am till 4:00 pm*

Secretary of State Building - Auditorium - 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Public comment will be taken after each agenda item.

I. Committee Objectives for 2002

Objective: Review objectives and committee activities for 2002.

Facilitators: Daniel Zingale, Director

Herb K. Schultz, Deputy Director for External Affairs

II. Timely Access to Care – Current Law, Regulations, and Issues to Consider (Panel 1)

Objective: Review current Knox-Keene Act requirements and regulations and discuss DMHC's activities.

Facilitator: Committee Member

Speaker: Debra Burgess, Senior Health Care Service Plan Analyst, DMHC

Kathleen McKnight, Senior Counsel, DMHC

Margaret Laws, Director of Policy and Planning, California HealthCare Foundation

Lisa Payne Simon, Deputy Director of the California HealthCare Foundation Quality Initiative

David Hopkins, PhD, Director of Health Information Improvement, PBGH

III. Timely Access to Care – Stakeholder Perspectives (Panel 2) Representatives from our Consumer, Plan, Provider, and Provider Group organizations

Objective: Receive and discuss stakeholder perspectives on current requirements and issues.

Facilitator: Committee Member

Speakers: John Whitelaw, M.D., President - California Medical Association

Michael S. Ralston, M.D., Director of Quality Demonstration, Kaiser Permanente, Northern California Region

IV. DISCUSSION: Prioritize Access Issues to be Addressed in 2002

Objective: Discuss and prioritize issues to be addressed by Committee in 2002 (e.g., rural, chronically ill, and children).

Facilitator: Herb K. Schultz, Deputy Director for External Affairs

Speakers: William Chin, M.D., Executive Medical Director, HealthCare Partners

Adjourn Meeting

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